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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 29TH UNGA: ROK LOBBYING

- 1. MOFA HAS INFORMED US OF PLANS TO DISPATCH THREE REGIONAL TASK FORCES TO AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST AS PART OF EFFORT TO SOLICIT AND MAINTAIN SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITION IN UNGA. TASK FORCES WILL BE HEADQUARTERED IN ABIDJAN, NAIROBI, AND BEIRUT AND VISIT NEIGHBORING CAPITALS AS DIRECTED BY ROK UN OBSERVER MISSION IN NEW YORK
- 2. ACCORDING TO MOFA, DIRECTOR OF MOFA EUROPE AND AFRICA BUREAU SHIN KEE HEUM HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR ABIDJAN TO HEAD OPEATION IN WEST AFRICA. ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS KIM DONG WHIE WILL PROCEED TO NAIROBI AROUND END OF SEPTEMBER TO TAKE CHARGE OF EFFORT IN EAST AFRICA. AT SAME TIME, FORMER ROK AMBASSADOR TO FRANE CHONG IL YONG, CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF MOFA FOREIGN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE, WILL GO TO BEIRUT TO CONFIDENTIAL

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DIRECT LOBBYING WITH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

3. TASK FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN OPERATION FOR ABOUT A MONTH, DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK. SNEIDER	
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